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May 4, 2007

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.   
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE  
OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO AMEND AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG  
SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH AFRIKAN CHRISTIAN CENTER, INC.  
(COUNTY CONTRACT NO. H-801658) AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO PROVIDE  
DAY CARE HABILITATIVE SERVICES AND PERINATAL DAY CARE  
HABILITATIVE SERVICES (DRUG/MEDI-CAL)**

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) is exercising its delegated authority, approved by your Board on February 21, 2006, (see attached Board letter) to sign any forthcoming Amendments to Drug/Medi-Cal (D/MC) Agreements, effective upon the date of provider certification by the State or July 1 of the current fiscal year, whichever start date is requested by the provider, through June 30, 2008.

Afrikan Christian Center, Inc. is requesting an Amendment to add two new exhibits for Day Care Habilitative Services (DCHS) and Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (PDCH) which to now was not required by the population Afrikan Christian Center, Inc. served. Afrikan Christian Center, Inc. became State-certified to provide DCHS and PDCH Services effective December 7, 2005.

The funding augmentation is based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation where agencies are allowed to request funds to cover additional persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services.

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These new exhibits will increase the County's maximum obligation effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008, at an increase of by \$190,000 from \$150,000 to \$340,000, 100% offset by State funding.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

c: Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

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February 9, 2006

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
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**VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS**  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES  
DRUG/MEDI-CAL AGREEMENT AMENDMENTS  
(All Districts) (3 Votes)**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Approve and instruct the Acting Director of Health Services, or his designee, to execute Amendments, both effective from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008, to: 1) Drug/Medi-Cal (D/MC) Agreement No. H-701130 with The Center for Hope, Inc., substantially similar to Exhibit I, to increase the funding for Outpatient Drug Free Services (ODFS) from \$50,000 to \$188,796, an increase of \$138,796 for the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 (one year only), to add Day Care Habilitative Services (DCHS) (\$150,000 for 3 years) and Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (PDCHS) (\$60,000 for 3 years) increasing the current total maximum obligation of \$210,000 by \$348,796 to \$558,796, 50% offset by Federal Share D/MC funds and 50% offset by State Share D/MC funds, and 2) D/MC Agreement No. H-701239 with Wings of Refuge, substantially similar to Exhibit II, to add Perinatal Residential Habilitative Services (PRHS), increasing the current total maximum obligation by \$60,000 to \$360,000, 50% offset by Federal Share D/MC funds and 50% offset by State Share D/MC funds, both effective from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008.
2. Delegate authority to the Acting Director of Health Services, or his designee, to offer and sign any forthcoming amendments to D/MC Agreements with substantially similar terms to Exhibits I and II, following County Counsel review and approval, effective upon provider certification date or July 1 of the current Fiscal Year (FY), whichever start date is requested by the provider, allowing for State approved retroactive payments through June 30, 2008, with D/MC certified providers, to provide additional D/MC services, and to notify the Board offices and Chief Administrative Office (CAO) of the signing of these amendments on a quarterly basis.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

Board approval of the recommended actions will allow the Department of Health Services (DHS or Department) to expand services under the current D/MC Agreements or any forthcoming D/MC Agreements.

The State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (SDADP) requires that the County enter into agreements with all State-certified D/MC service providers who request service contracts with the County. Since this is an SDADP requirement, fully revenue offset, the Department is requesting delegated authority for the Acting Director to sign any forthcoming amendments using the recommended formats and others as approved by the Board on May 31, 2005, or subsequently approved by County Counsel. In that Board action, the Department obtained delegated authority to sign any forthcoming D/MC Agreements. Approval of delegated authority to amend the Agreements will make the process more efficient.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

There are no net County costs involved in these Amendments.

Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. H-701130 with The Center for Hope, Inc. will increase the County's total maximum obligation by \$348,796, from \$210,000 to \$558,796 for FYs 2005-06 through 2007-08, consisting of \$279,398 in Federal Share D/MC funds and \$279,398 in State General (SG) D/MC funds.

Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. H-701239 with Wings of Refuge will increase the County's total maximum obligation by \$60,000, from \$300,000 to \$360,000 for FYs 2005-06 through 2007-08, ~~consisting of \$180,000 in Federal Share D/MC funds and \$180,000 in SG D/MC funds.~~

Both Amendments are retroactive to July 1, 2005 and are 50% offset by Federal Share D/MC funds and 50% offset by State Share D/MC funds, as provided under the SDADP's Negotiated Net Amount (NNA) Agreement No. NNA19 and D/MC Agreement.

Funds are included in the FY 2005-06 Final Budget and will be requested in future fiscal years.

**FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:**

For several years, the Board has approved alcohol and drug services agreements to provide for residential and non-residential services, drug court services, prevention services, and services to CalWORKs recipients. Most recently, on May 31, 2005, the Board approved a variety of alcohol and drug services Agreements including several D/MC Agreements for the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008. However, delegated authority as was granted in the previous renewal package of October 15, 2002 to approve forthcoming Amendments to those Agreements was inadvertently omitted.

On May 31, 2005, the Board approved renewal Agreements with The Center for Hope, Inc. and Wings of Refuge for the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008. The Center for Hope, Inc. is requesting to add additional funding of \$138,796 for ODFS for one year only and add DCHS and PDCHS effective July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008. Wings of Refuge is requesting to add PRHS effective July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008. Both agencies have received State certification for these additional services.

The Department is requesting delegated authority to execute any forthcoming Amendments to all qualified State-certified D/MC provider Agreements through June 30, 2008, as funding for these services is 100% offset. Quarterly reports indicating the current allocations of D/MC funding by service modality and Supervisorial District will be sent to the Board and Chief Administrative Office.

These Agreements may be terminated immediately for breach or for convenience with a 30-day advance written notice by either party. On May 31, 2005, the Board approved delegated authority to the Director to terminate the D/MC Agreements for breach following State decertification of the provider.

Attachment A provides additional information. Exhibits I and II have been reviewed by County Counsel.

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**CONTRACTING PROCESS:**

It is not appropriate to advertise State-certified contractors on the Los Angeles County Online Web Site.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT PROGRAM SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):**

Alcohol and drug services will continue without interruption throughout Los Angeles County.

When approved, this Department requires four signed copies of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Bruce A. Chernof, M.D.  
Acting Director and Chief Medical Officer

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Attachments (3)

c: Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

**SUMMARY OF AGREEMENTS**

1. **TYPE OF SERVICES:**

Drug/Medi-Cal (D/MC) Agreements provide outpatient and residential services to Medi-Cal eligible individuals.

2. **AGENCY ADDRESSES AND CONTACT PERSONS:**

**The Center for Hope, Inc. - H-701130**  
5012 S. La Brea Ave., Unit 3  
Los Angeles, CA 90056  
Attn: Asia Maria Okafor  
Telephone: (323) 298-3050

**Wings of Refuge - H-701239**  
5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 900  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
Attn: Renee Moncito  
Telephone: (310) 670-6767

3. **TERM:**

July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008.

4. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

The Center for Hope, Inc.: \$558,796 total maximum obligation  
Wings of Refuge: \$360,000 total maximum obligation

Both agreements are 50% offset by Federal Share D/MC funds and 50% offset by State Share D/MC funds. Funding is available in the Negotiated Net Amount (NNA) Agreement No. NNA19 with the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and is included in the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Final Budget. Funding will be requested in future years.

5. **GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED:**

Countywide.

6. **ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PROGRAM MONITORING AND EVALUATION:**

Patrick L. Ogawa, Director, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration.

7. **APPROVALS:**

Public Health Programs:	John F. Schunhoff, Ph.D., Chief of Operations
Contracts and Grants Division:	Cara O'Neill, Chief
County Counsel (approval as to form):	Eva Vera, Senior Deputy